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If it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven succeeding Sundays, but we hope it won't rain, for it will seriously interfere with the sale of our

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We never had a finer collection, and we never felt so confident of pleasing everybody as now, for the styles are so varied that all can be satisfied, no matter what cut or pattern you desire. Our window is full of 50c Easter Neckties. Like everything we show, their quality remains unquestioned. It will be a great pleasure to show these new goods, even if you do not care to purchase just now.

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A GENTLE REMINDER AT
A SEASONABLE TIME
FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE

TO THE WISE

IS WORTH MUCH.

Think of the days passing by, each one carrying some of those elegant Dress Suitings (as far as your possessing it) out of sight. If you do see it again some one else will be the owner, and you can only say, "It might have been." How many will then be up and about before more gems are lost? Certainly there are others, but you should be ready to appear Easter with your new outfit. There are special Easter offerings all this week in every line. Saturday we received another lot of Black and Colored Crepons, and Black Satins and Taffeta Silks. Come in, hear our prices, see the goods. If they are not big bargains, don't buy.

Striped, Checked and Figured Silks and Satins for Shirt Waists. Some are sure to find a suitable trimming for it right here, be it Band, Point or Buckle, in Jet, Steel, or Jeweled. Buttons are also playing some important parts on dresses. All sizes of pearl, cut steel and gilt. Also Painted Novelties that will improve any suit. Ladies' Blouse Sets, Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons. A great variety in Plated Ware from 25c per set up. Sterling Silver, warranted sets, at 55c each.

JEWEL, That's the name given a bar of soap that makes half the labor of housecleaning turn into joy. Leaves your carpet bright and new, not ripped or shrunken up. It's only 20c a bar. If you are wise you will try it.

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Another Week. • Another Week.

OF THE GREAT MATTING AND RUG SALE.

We sold more Matting last week than we formerly sold in a season. Do you wonder at it when we sell you a

Roll of forty yards of good Matting for	\$4.00
Roll of forty yards of better Matting for	\$5.00
Roll of forty yards of jointless Matting for	\$6.50
Roll of forty yards of best inlaid Matting for	\$8.00

IF YOU WANT CREDIT REMEMBER WE WILL ACCOMMODATE YOU.

We will have a great Remnant Sale Friday, when you can buy best Ingrains for 15 cents, best Tapestry Brussels for 25 cents a yard. This sale is only for Friday, April 12, all day. Our big Rug Sale is on for the entire week.

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BOOT HILL'S FOUNDER.

Something About the Career of
"Bat" Masterson, a Westerner.

A NEWSPAPER MAN WHO KNEW HIM

In the Halcyon Days of Dodge City. When Blood Ran Like Water—The Revenge of Masterson for the Murder of His Brother—That Popular Institution, "Boot Hill" Cemetery, The Concert Hall War.

Mr. D. J. Van Meter, who formerly ran a newspaper in Dodge City, Kansas, the scene of some of the earlier exploits of the famous "Bat" Masterson, who was recently inaccurately reported to be dead, is in the city, and tells some of his experiences in Dodge City in the early eighties, when Dodge City was a type by itself, similar to no other community in the country. In those days Kansas was a prohibition state, but the fire water was still sold in Dodge, and a way called the place "the state of Dodge," because the authorities were powerless to enforce prohibition there.

Mr. Van Meter first met Masterson in Denver in 1876, and he is authority for the statement that Masterson is not the ideal tough that many people picture him. On the contrary, he is an ill-natured, quiet and inoffensive in manner, and though a dead shot never pulled his gun except in defence or to right a wrong.

Masterson's most celebrated exploit, perhaps, was the killing of eight cowboys at Dodge City in '83, in revenge for the cold blooded murder of his brother, who was at the time town marshal of Dodge City. A crowd of cowboys from northern Texas had come into town with cattle and had taken possession of a dancing hall. They were flourishing their guns about and the town marshal ordered them to put up the guns. This they refused to do, and when Masterson insisted, they riddled him with bullets and dragged his corpse into the street. "Bat" Masterson at this time was sheriff of Ford county. He soon heard of the murder of his brother, and his conduct was characteristic of the man and of the west at that period. He filled his pockets with cartridges, took two Colts and started for the hall.

By the time the lights were out, the cry went up that the dreaded Masterson was coming and the cowboys were prepared to make short work of him. The result showed that they reckoned without their host. Masterson at once opened fire at the front door and the murderers replied with cold lead. Instead of attempting to face the odds of eight or ten to one, Masterson banked upon strategy and won. Dropping to the floor he made his way around the bar to the rear and while the cowboys were firing at the front where they supposed Masterson was assaulting them, he pumped lead into them from his place without a return shot and soon seven were stretched on the floor lifeless and the eighth, badly wounded, succeeded in getting on his mustang and escaping. The next day, however, his dead body was found on the prairie eight miles away. After this Masterson was the most feared man in the west. Masterson took part in the famous

Luke Short war in Dodge in '82, when both Masterson and Van Meter were run out of town. The circumstances were about as follows: The mayor, Webster, was running a gambling den, so was Masterson, who was associated with Luke Short; their places adjoined each other. Trade was dull, so Webster went to Kansas City and brought back a concert company, made up of "tin-horn" players. The result was that the town packed the Webster place, while Masterson and Short's place was deserted. Short at once went to St. Louis and brought back a company of Thespians that threw the other into the shade. Then Webster was the desert, and Short's and Masterson's the oasis that attracted the people of the community. The mayor then took an unfair advantage of his business competitor. He ordered all concert halls closed, but did not close his own. His competitors stood this a day or two, and then opened up again.

The controversy was the talk of the town and the newspapers took sides, Van Meter's paper siding with Masterson and Short. One morning Van Meter was called upon by eight adherents of the mayor who invited him down to the "saloon" or town lock-up, on the excuse that he was wanted. When he got there he was unceremoniously thrown in and found Masterson, Short and the others of the party that was opposing the mayor, for company. In a few hours they were released and given an hour to get out of town. They got out, but soon returned. They went to Topeka, and laid the outrage before the governor who offered to call out the militia to protect them in their rights. Short and Masterson laughed at this suggestion and recommended instead that they be allowed to deputize cowboys for service. This was done and the gang that went back to Dodge was the toughest combination ever seen west of the Mississippi. When they arrived at Dodge they found every store closed and the town well nigh deserted. Webster resigned, a special election was held and the Masterson-Short candidate was elected.

Dodge City has a peculiar institution founded by Masterson. It is "Boot Hill," a cemetery situated on the only hill about the place. Here every man who dies in his boots is buried, and those who die a natural death are interred in the city cemetery. When Van Meter left the place the number of bodies in "Boot Hill" far outnumbered those in the other place. Such is life—and death—in the great west.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The City Teachers' Association held their monthly session. A very interesting meeting of the Wheeling Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Clay Grammar room. The full corps of teachers was present.

The performance opened with a mandolin and guitar trio, by Messrs. Walter Vardy, William Miller and George Otto. It was so greatly enjoyed that the boys were loudly cheered and they responded with another selection.

Miss Woods, of Center school, and Mr. Hammond, of Union school, read able papers. Dr. R. W. Tener gave a very practical talk on the "Care of the teacher," which was very instructive.

Superintendent Anderson spoke of the National Educational Association's meeting to be held at Denver, in July, stating that the Baltimore & Ohio route had been solicited and dwelling on other matters concerning the meeting. West Virginia will be well represented. Wheeling will send quite a delegation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Of Belmont County, Will Hold a Reunion June 1.

The Knights of Pythias of Belmont county were well represented in a meeting at Bellaire Thursday, and that evening definitely decided to hold their county reunion on the fair grounds at St. Clairsville on June 4. Barnesville, Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, St. Clairsville, Flushing, Morristown and other places were represented, and they appointed the following sub-committees: Committee on publicity and transportation—W. R. Bowman, Martin's Ferry; F. A. Jackson, Bellaire; G. E. Hiles, Barnesville; H. Glass, Flushing; Charles McConzie, Bridgeport. Committee on program—M. Cowan, Bellaire; C. H. Osler, Barnesville; J. H. Shotwell, Somerton; Joseph Couture, Bridgeport; E. E. Shepherd, Morristown.

Committee on grounds and refreshments—W. A. Fenton, St. Clairsville; W. W. Piper, Warsaw; W. C. Stillwell, Pleasant Grove; J. O. Jones, Maynard; J. L. Blackburn, Bellaire.

Committee on invitation—M. Cowan, Bellaire; A. G. Bages, Bridgeport; M. Aldridge, Martin's Ferry.

A COMING TREAT.

Three Act Drama to be Presented by the

St. of H. V. M., at the Cathedral.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. Joseph's Cathedral, recently reorganized, will give an entertainment in Convent hall, about April 30, the main feature of which will be a drama, in three acts, entitled "Rebecca's Triumph." As this is not the first effort of the young ladies they will surely give a creditable presentation of this exciting, and at the same time, very laughable drama. As will be seen by the cast which follows, no gentleman need apply (except for a seat in the audience, which will probably cost twenty-five cents.)

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Robinson, a wealthy widow (age 40) Miss Ella Wainwright
Mrs. Delaine, a widow (age 60) Miss Agnes Merce
Rebecca, a foundling (age 19) Miss Lizzie Kugler
Carlotta Colman, a "sophist" (age 40) Miss Kate Bosley
Our Club—
Dora Gaines, Miss Margaret O' Kane
Sallie Murrell, Miss Emma Zeller
Jeanie Woodman, Miss Marie Owens
Mellie Danbar, Miss Marie Welly
Emma Stevens, Miss Bertha Schuler
Grace Greenwood, Miss Anna Wingerter
Marion Gray, Miss Clara Wingerter
Alice Tracy, Miss Marie O' Kane
Gladys Crockett, Miss Mary Donahoe
Katie Conner, an Irish girl, Miss Agnes Joyce
Gyp, a colored girl, Miss Grace Agate
Mac, a valet, Miss Della McLaughlin
Time—Three consecutive days in summer.

The proceeds will be devoted to incidentals necessary to the successful management of the society and charitable purposes.

Dr. Reeves Vindicated.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times, has the following:

The jury in the case of Dr. Amick, the discoverer of the so-called Amick Consumption Cure, in the suit for libel against Dr. James E. Reeves, of this city, returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of Dr. Reeves, exonerating him from the charge of criminal libel.

Dr. Amick sued for \$25,000 damages against Dr. Reeves, the action being based on a communication furnished to the press by Dr. Reeves in which the efficacy of the medicine was doubted. The article was set up in the Press office and a proof sheet taken of it, but it never appeared in print. The jury was not very long in returning a verdict in favor of Dr. Reeves. Arguments in the case were not closed until 2 o'clock.

A very peculiar incident in connection with the case mentioned above is that S. G. Seay, the business manager of the Amick Consumption Cure Company, who had charge of the advertising, and who at one time was in Chattanooga, died one day the first part of this week in New Mexico of consumption. He was a sufferer of consumption, and claimed that he was cured by the Amick treatment.

Easter Sunday at Fourth Street.

At the Fourth street M. E. church tomorrow a special musical service will be rendered. In the evening the most important numbers will be rendered, among them being the Easter cantata and a madrigal. The choir is composed of twenty voices, and is under the direction of Mr. E. R. Ballard, Mr. James Ferry presiding at the organ. Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bicycle club held a social and business meeting last night. The membership of the club numbers thirty-two. Dr. W. Clarke Robinson will lecture in the hall this evening at 8 o'clock, on "Robert Burns."

An Easter service for men will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to which all young men are invited. The annual Easter social will be held Monday evening in the gymnasium.

A Rare Intellectual Treat To-night. This evening at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, Dr. W. Clarke Robinson will give a free lecture on Robert Burns, to which a general invitation is extended to the public. Dr. Robinson is one of the most brilliant university extension lecturers. He is entertaining, instructive and inspiring. Dr. Robinson has hundreds of highly commendatory notices from scholars of the highest rank in America and Europe.

Fresh Fish at Yahrling's, 1094 Market street.

Notice. Finest stock of Cut Flowers ever seen in Wheeling. We have anything you want. Dietz, Florist, 1094 Market street. Telephone 631.

DEED.

WINCHER—On Tuesday morning, April 9, 1895, Robert, son of Christian and Kate Wincher, in his last will.

Funeral services at German M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

MARTIN—At his home in Bridgeport, Ohio, on Wednesday, April 10, 1895, at 11:20 p. m., Capt. SAMUEL MARTIN, in his 68th year.

Funeral from his late residence in Bridgeport, Ohio, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Weeks' Cemetery.

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We open this morning the balance of our late purchase of

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BAGDAD CURTAINS,
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Our new lines of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Scarfs, Squares, Oblong Pieces, fringed, Quilts, Hem-stitched Sheets, Art Linens, Tubular Pillow Muslins, Wash Cloths, opened this morning.

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